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DEPT PASS USDOC NMFS KIM BLANKENBEKER

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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR US CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF  
ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT)

REF: SECSTATE 209478

AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL, ESTH COUNSELOR CONTACTED GOC  
OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS AND THE  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFO) AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
(DFAIT) REGARDING THE US CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF  
ICCAT. SYLVIE LAPOINTE AT DFO INDICATED THAT THE GOC WAS  
AWARE OF DR. POWERS' CANDIDACY AND WOULD EVALUATE ITS  
POSITION OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. SHE INDICATED THAT DFO AND  
DFAIT OFFICIALS WERE AWARE OF THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITS  
PREFERENCES AND EXPECTED TO MEET THAT DEADLINE.  
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